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(SBU) Estonia's Iraq Mission will expire at the end of [1](#)2007. However, neither the Government of Estonia nor the Parliament is set to raise the issue of renewing the Estonian Defense Force's contribution in Iraq until the end of the year. However, on April 20, at an American Chamber of Commerce event, Prime Minister Andrus Ansip said that Estonian troops would remain in Iraq for "as long as they are needed and wanted."

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